IN THE HIGH COURT OF BOMBAY AT GOA

CRIMINAL WRIT PETITION NO. 4 OF 2005

JOHNY COUTINHO,CENTRAL JAIL,AGUADA ....Petitioners

Versus

STATE OF GOA THROU'CHIEF SECRETARY ....Respondents
& 3 ORS.,

Ms. W. Coutinho, Addl. Public Prosecutor For The State/respondent.

Coram:- N. A. BRITTO, J.

Date:- 21st April, 2005

P.C.:

Heard Ms. W. Coutinho, the learned Addl. P.P. on behalf of the Respondents.

Upon perusal of the petitioner's petition, dated 17.2.05 and the affidavit dated 21.4.05 of the Inspector General of Prisons, I am of the view that the petition deserves to be summarily rejected.

The case of the petitioner came before the Advisory Board on 10.5.04, but could not be considered for want of certain reports which were not received. Again it came up for consideration on 3.1.05 and has been postponed again, to be taken up at its next meeting, to be held in June/July, 2005. The Superintendent, Central Jail, Aguada, who is the Secretary of the said Advisory Board, is hereby directed to take further steps and expedite the receipt of the said reports in consultation with the Sessions Judge, so that the case of the petitioner can be considered one way or the other by the said Advisory Board, at the next meeting to be held in June/July, 2005.

The petitioner be informed of this Order.

N. A. BRITTO, J.